IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

ORDER				
Defendants.	§ 			
TEXAS STATE PRESERVATION BOARD,	§			
WELSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF	§			
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT AND ROD	§			
	§			
V.	§	No. 1-16:cv-00233-SS		
	§			
Plaintiff,	§			
INC.,	§			
FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION,	§			

On this day came on to be heard Defendant Governor Greg Abbott's Motion for Judgment and Qualified Immunity on the Pleadings. Upon due consideration, the Court is of the opinion that said motion is meritorious and should be GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that Governor Abbott is entitled to qualified immunity in the above-captioned cause, and the individual capacity claims against him are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
Done this day of	, 2017
	SAM SPARKS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE